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MPLADS NO.
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of findings of CAG on irregularities in allocation and spending of MP`s funds under Local Area Development Scheme.

(b) the measures being taken to prevent the lapses/misappropriation of funds; and

(c) the statement of amounts not spent against sitting MP`s as on date?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT. (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

a) C&AG report for the year ending March, 1997 pointed out certain irregularities in execution of works under MPLADS.These relate, inter-alia, to works executed by District Collectors without recommendation of MPs, works executed on the recommendation of MP`s representatives, execution of works not covered under the Scheme.

(b) All the Chief Secretaries/Administrators of States and Union Territories have been requested to examine the matter. In addition, all the District Collectors have been instructed to take necessary remedial steps.

(c) Under MPLADS scheme, during the period 1993-2000(upto 31.10.2000) a sum of Rs.6594.90 crore has been released, out of which Rs.3984.42 crore has been actually spent. Detailed Information on unspent balance of sitting MPs is available with the concerned district heads.